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MOSCOW--A BRITISH BUSINESSMAN AND A SOVIET SCIENTIST TODAY PLEADED GUILTY TO ESPIONAGE CHARGES IN A SPY SPECTACULAR INVOLVING U. S. AND BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AGENTS AND SEVEN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS.

BOTH ADMITTED SPYING AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION FOLLOWING THE READING OF THE INDICTMENT IN THE OPENING SESSION OF THE TRIAL FOR THEIR LIVES.

TELEVISION CAMERAS RECORDED THE TENSE SCENE AS THE DEFENDANTS CONFESSED THEIR GUILT BEFORE A PACKED COURTROOM IN THE U.S.S.R. SUPREME COURT BUILDING.

THE BRITON IS GREVILLE WYNNE, 42, A DAPER MUSTACHIOED ARRANGER OF TRADE EXHIBITIONS WHO WAS SEIZED IN BUDAPEST SIX MONTHS AGO AND HELD INCOMMUNICADO IN A MOSCOW PRISON. HE WAS ACCUSED OF BEING CHIEF CONTACT MAN FOR AN ANGLO-AMERICAN SPY RING.

THE RUSSIAN SCIENTIST IS OLEG PENKOVSKY, 43, A TALL, GRAY-HAIRED FORMER SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR ACCUSED OF SELLING THE KREMLIN'S SCIENTIFIC AND DEFENSE SECRETS TO WYNNE FOR USE BY BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AND THE U. S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. THE SOVIET PRESS CALLED HIM A "MONEY HUNGRY TRAITOR WHO LOVED TO DANCE THE CHARLESTON AND TWIST."

THE INDICTMENT CHARGED THAT SEVEN AMERICAN AND SIX BRITISH DIPLOMATS, AS WELL AS THEIR WIVES, WERE IMPLICATED IN THE ESPIONAGE WORK.

THE INDICTMENT CLAIMED PENKOVSKY'S ASSIGNMENT INCLUDED AN ATTEMPT TO FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEPLOYMENT OF SOVIET TROOPS IN EAST GERMANY AND ABOUT SOVIET ROCKET FORCES.

THE AMERICANS NAMED IN THE INDICTMENT WERE:

--CAPT. ALEXIS DAVISON OF ATLANTA, GA., FORMER U. S. EMBASSY DOCTOR AND ASSISTANT AIR FORCE ATTACHE WHO LEFT MOSCOW YESTERDAY AT THE END OF A REGULAR TOUR OF DUTY.
--U. S. EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY ROBERT GERMAN OF DALLAS, TEX.
--AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE WILLIAM HORBALY OF FALLS CHURCH, VA.
--FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WILLIAM JONES.
--FORMER ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL OFFICER RODNEY CARLSON OF ALCESTER, S.D.
--ATTACHE HUGH MONTGOMERY, THE U. S. EMBASSY'S SECURITY OFFICER.
--FORMER SECRETARY AND ARCHIVIST RICHARD CARL JACOB.

ALL OF THE AMERICANS EXCEPT JONES AND HORBALY WERE ACCUSED PREVIOUSLY IN THE OFFICIAL SOVIET PRESS. ONLY HORBALY AND GERMAN STILL ARE IN MOSCOW.

THE U. S. EMBASSY HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE TRIAL. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE EMBASSY HAD NOT RECEIVED A COPY OF THE INDICTMENT, WHICH RAN TO 13-1/2 PAGES IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SUMMARY FORM.

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